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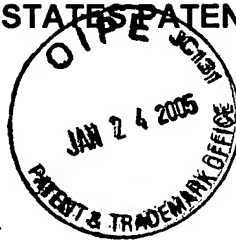
In re Application of:

Turner et al.

Serial No.: 10/808,070

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For: AMORPHOUS COPOLYESTERS



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Examiner: Samuel A. Acquah

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PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM FOR PRIORITY
UNDER 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3)

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to accept a delayed claim for priority for the subject application. Enclosed herewith is an amendment to the specification with the proper reference to the earlier filed application as required by 35 U.S.C. §120. The entire delay between the date the claim for priority was due under CFR 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

The Commissioner also is authorized to charge the fee of \$1370 required for this petition to Deposit Account No. 05-0221.

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